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A MAN-BABY.

The Remarkable Case of a Man 22 years old. Who is still an infant

In the second story of one of the low, rickety wooden buildings on the east side of Chatham street, in humble apartments, there lives one of the most curious of human monstrosities. It is a boy, or man, 21 years and 6 months old, having been born in 1857, that is in all respects, physically and mentally, nothing more than an overgrown infant. Ita parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Jenn, of No. 165 Chatham street, industrious French people. The child was born on the 10th of June, 1857, and was christened Jule. Up to his eighth month he did not differ from other children; but at that age he was taken sick with measles, and for six months it was thought he could not live, one childish disease following rapidly upon another. His last ailment, and the one to which his parents ascribe his deformity, was one that baffled the attending physician, and is described as the English disease." Both physical and mental growth socmed to be arrested by this disease The boy is not quite three feet high, but measures four feet around the waist, being inordinately corpulent His head is well shaped, but looks much too large for his body, being more than two feet in circumference. His hands and feet are exceedingly small, like those of a 1-year-old infant, and he weighs 160 pounds Every effort has been made to educate him, but he is not capable of learning anything. When he was 10 years old he was scarcely two feet high but weighed almost 100 pounds. The physician who attended at his birth predicted that he would not live to be 4 years old, but he is now in good health. The boy's skin is remarkably soft and white, like a baby's. All of his habits are childish, and he can speak only a few words, such as "papa," "mamma," "yes," and "no." Its extreme corpulence prevents him from walking, but he is very active with his hands and feet. He amuses himself with childish toys, and is very shy when strangers are about. Ex-Police Surgeon Baker, who has watched the case closely for several years, says that it is the most wonderful case he ever heard of. The boy has been examined by a number of scientists, who have all come to the conclusion

not desiring to have his son exhibited to the public. A sallon, exhorting at a prayer meeting in the Bethel Home, said that on a dark, stormy night, while on the bounding billows of the lake, he had often been greatly comforted by that beautiful passage in Holy Writ, "Faint heart

body. His father has been approached

by many showmen, who were auxious to

add the boy to their list of attractions;

but Mr. John has declined every offer,

A DETROIT woman observes that if she was Bob Ingersoll's wife she would make him believe there was a hell, or snatch him bald-hoaded.

never won fair lady.

APPROPRIATE for the season. Swartzmeyer to his wife: "Now, see here, mine lof, better as you had Johnny let a leetle op von dat candy caten' obber der first thing you don't know, he half some toothache in his teeth.

An Undniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lend You deserve to suffer, and if you lend a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable projudice and skepticism, which has killed abousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspopsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headsche, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizzness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a during its but will tell you of its wonderful gist but will tell you of its wonderful cures You can buy a sample buttle for 10 cents. Three descs will relieve you. Aug 8-d&weet

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other in termittent disease, it is alway mularia --Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result. The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLIF rond's Fennieues. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irri tating properties, the immediate princi-ples of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water

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The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladice and gents, are reduced in price, and are the hest gloves All porsons indebted to me will please only To be had only of Linn & Scruous and souls and save cost. on the American continent, at any price

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates-no heel platers, no keys, no R. C. CROCKER, less Brates—no heel platers, no keys, no assecond. For sale at H. MURILUR & Co.'s gun slore, East Main street. dec15-dif

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and the ceremony is performed by B. STINE, showing the good people, by our post business record of 15 years' standing, that we have stood the test in building up a first-class reputation worthy the innerence patronage at the hands of our customers, notwithstending the HOW LING and BARKING OF OUR MAD COMPETITORS.

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WE BRIL ALL GOODS at the smallest possible all ance over contexperience having taught that it is more profitable to sell a large amount of Goods at a small profit than to sell a small amount at a large profit. THE LARGE CHOWDS this popular sale has drawn to our store, and street increase of our trade, onables us to continue the LOWEST the steady increase of our trade, onables PRICES ON DRY GOODS in DECATUR.

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IN BANKRUPTCY-NO. 2260. in the District Court of the United State< for the Southern District of Lilinois.

In the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, bank-rupt.

JOTICE IS HEMBBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Vennigerholz, of Decourt, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared benkrupt under the set of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and corrificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the Shit say of January, A. D. 1978, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court isoom in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditions of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, by the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. UBD. P. BOWEN, Clock. W. C. JOHER, Attorney for Petitioner. Dated at Springfield, Dec. 19th, 1878. in the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, basi

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

YOTICE IS HERBEY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assigned of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Bentur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indicated to him, will call upon me and make immediate softlement. And all oreditors of the safe Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me witchin three months from this date, in the county sourt of Macon county, Illinois, will like in the county will be seen to be sufficient to the will be seen will be seen to be seen the seen will be seen to be seen

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Setate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, dece

DUBLIC NOTICE is horeby given to all per-ones having claims and demands against the satate of Benjamin Sawyer, decemble, to present the same for adjudication and settle-ment at a regular term of the county court of liacon county, to be holden at the county-house, is the city of December, on the second iforday of Pebruary, A. D. 1977, being the limit day of said term.

Decatur, III Dec. 10, A. D. 1898.
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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Ocunity of Macon, In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. William J. Brown vs. James M. House and House, A. House M. House and House, In the Court of May Term, A. W. House and House, In the Court of March 1988, No. 1888, No. 1

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LEBIDAY BYBHING, DEC. ST. 1884. Washington correspondent of many was one of the few appointments Moving pon portrait of Secretary "The Secretary of the Epiacory is a handsome man, an he site erature, and his ability as an educated and talented gentleman, were well known to me, and as soon as I mentioned him behind him. He has a look perfect temperance and chantity Tre a man for some years. These two Mr. Taylor was a native of Pennsylva-marvations alone will make a man nia. Mr. Wolsh, our Minister to Great blomph of habits; he sits on the mon-

In order to give effect to the amendment to the constitution adopted last fall, is will be necessary for the legislature 46 pass a drainage law; and the form of low to be adopted is already a matter of distraction in those parts of the state particularly interested. Thus we see in the Peeria Transcript that a largely attended convention was held in Champeign, a few days ago, at which the reuntatives of that county in the legislature were requested to use their in-Seemes in favor of a law embodying the tially accomplished, and, if they come following points:

First.—That a board of commissioners he appointed or elected in each township to whom all disputes that shall arise in regard to drainage, etc., shall be

Second-That an appeal can be taken from their decision to a jury of twelve case a further appeal is wished for, it lested from different townships, whose Hodings shall be final.

Onnus upon the United States mont \$30,000 a day.

Dunne the present year 2,881 buildings have been erected in Philadelphia, a falling off of 2,334 from 1877. ('ongress. There were 1,193 two-story dwellings, 1,967 of three stories and eight of four

THERE have been distributed during he year from the United States Department of Agriculture over 50,000 tea ste, and as many more will be dis-Shuted during the coming year. Commissioner Leduc is confident of success.

Oct. H. S. OLCOTT, Mmc. Blavitsky, and others, representing the theorto of this country, have gone to the Persian fire-worshipers of Bombay the inspiration. Their reception by the untemplative philosophers of India, and the course of their investigations, will make a curious record. Will they deign to explain that they do not represent religious sentiment in America?

Jupus Banner, who recently died, had devoted many years of his later life 46 writing a history of the State of Illinels. The manuscript of this history Chiengo Historical Society for publication. Few men wore better qualified for each a work, and the work, when printed, will no doubt be a valuable addition to the literature of the State, and its appearance will be looked for with deep interest.

fficen persons were killed and fifty-Sear injured. Seven accidents caused the death of one or more persons; thir-Sons enough for record. As compared with Nevember, 1877, there was a decrease of fifteen accidents, of eight in

In view of the probability that Da-

ting sloven months of the present it, the rescipts of grain at the Atlan-porte have been 295,971,618 bushels, is in more than 10 per cent greater han more of any previous year, the 184 previous receipts for any one being 184,003,011 in 1870. The pt from an inferent in these figures, peak built of this grain having been a post talk or region.

Inching around for a suitable Christ-et West, Fear's gaft, den't fail to see philips on exhibition at J. P. Hubmile, hair, tooth and mail a full reviety of tency totlet scap, Dec. 25-41w MARK & Co.'s gree The President on Mr. Taylor.

The President said to a World correspondent to-night: "Mr. Taylor's death was unexpected. I had been informed of his mekness, and had known for some time that he was afflicted with dropsy. His appointment as Minister to Ger-W'Checkmati Enquirer presents the I have made where no especial presente was exerted by any one in the appointee's behalf. His fitness for the position because of his standing as a journalist, his familiarity with German lited his name to Secretary Evarts his appointment was virtually decided upon Britain, is also a Pennsylvanian, and the fact that two gentlemen from one State was made. But I felt that in some rehad been selected to fill important misspects Mr. Taylor was more a represen tative of the United States at large than of one locality in particular. He was better known perhaps in New York than in Ponnsylvania, and his fame as a literary man was almost world-wide."

A Warning to the South.

Philadeiphia North American (Rep.) In 1861 the South appealed to the great body of the American people, and they came in companies, regiments, brigades, and divisions, and remained until their work was supposed to be done. They now find it was but paragain under this new appeal, they will come to stay and settle in the South in protect their rights of person, property, or opinion, from outrage for all future

The Southern-Election Outrages

Pittaburg Commercial Gazette (Rep.)

To palliate or ignore this condition of affairs is to abandon the attempt of self-government. If the franchise is good for anything, it must be fair and free. If a violent and murderous minor-Treasury for the new silver dollars are ity can place enough men in Congress ressing. They now average to control its decisions, they as completely dominate the law making department as though they came armed and in warlike ranks to Washington, and, encamping there, distated the policy of

> An Ohio fellow has been studying the recent census of the District of Columbia in order to prove that the Buckeyes have not gobbled everything. Of the 168.051 inhabitants of the District, according to the census completed last month, only 1,573 were born in Ohio, while New York has 5,634 and Pennsylvania 4,756. Another curiosity of the census is the extent to which the Southern population has been climin ated by the War and its results. Of the present population there were born in Mabama 218; Arkansas, 47; Florida, 99; Georgia, 330; Kontucky, 382, Louisiana, 239 , Mississippi, 208 ; Tennessee, 280; Texas, 88, South Caroline, 409. Ohio has not yet had her share of the "fly-blown remnants that fall from the table of executive favor." Mr. Hayes ought to see to this matter.

A DISTINGUISHED writer says "The press is the guardian of our liberties; the pure sentiments of a good paper are to the mind what the cool, sparkling water is to the body-refreshing and health giving. Newspapers that teach justice and morality and advocate honesty and patriotism as the basis of good state interaction of the State, less and patriotism as the basis of good government should receive a liberal support from all who desire to advance the patriot. A good of paying cash. They sold the hogs again to other parties, receiving in payment checks amounting to over \$10,000. This morning Charles formed into the has virtually confessed to the CARD RECEIVERS; CARD RECEIVERS, SILVER MOUNTED were a total of sixty-eight railroad ac-cidents in the United States, whereby strongthened and its unefulness onlarged by the petronage of those who believe in its sentiments. The great jourteem consect injury but no death, while is forty-eight, or 70.6 per cent of the battothe number, there was no injury serinfluence in every section of our land, we are indebted for the molding of pubof fifteen accidents, of eight in lie sentiment on all important public meer killed, and of sixteen in questions." These are patent facts and deserve to be remembered.

YOUNG AMERICA in college needs a Tourisory, which is rapidly settling slight check. It is a question whether m and developing her mining and agriour higher colleges are developing the sub and developing her mining and agripolitoral resources, will ere long apply
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stint, and have to economize, than to
the state asset layerings lives of many live the easy, luxurious lives of many students at our universities. If the daily record of how the boy spent his money could be sent to the parents at home, it would be cause for real alarm and anxiety. It is well that boys and girls should have the comforts of life, but money has been the bane of many young men in college,

> PROBLA, Ill., Dec. 26.-At 2 o'clock this morning, Charles L. Otto, a jeweler reported to the authorities that his es-tablishment had been robbed of \$2,800 in money and \$10,000 in valuable goods. Sherif Hitchcock investigated the affair at once, and at daylight this morning accepted Otto himself as the thirf. The once is one of the thinnest thief. The case is one of the thinnest attempts at self-robbery ever made in this city. Otto had had a large heliday sale, and being heavily indebted to lineatern perties, took this method of getting even. Leter in the meraling littlescent arrested a brother of Otto, who has been here a few weeks, or an

TELECRAPHIC ANOTHER RANDE.

RICHARDS, THE NEBRASKA THUG

Look out for the Enizoetic.

A SLIPPERY TRANSACTION IN PORK

WARRINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-The rial of the Democrats who were indicted in South Carolina for violating the Federal Election laws, and for interfering with Federal officials while in performance of their duty, will not take place until some time in February. It s understood here that leading Democrats are interesting themselves in these cases, and that already a sufficient sum of money to obtain the services of lawyers of distinction to defend the accused has been raised. It is quite probable that the Government will also employ special counsel to assist the United States District Attorney, as the trials are regarded as a test case and as establishing a precedent whether the Federal Election laws can be enforced or not. Chief Justice Waite will preside at the trial. Inasmuch as all the money appropri-

ated for the Potter committee has been expended, the Republican members cannot understand where the funds come from to defray the expenses of the subcommittee sent to New Orleans, unless such numbers that they will be able to it has been advanced by the Sergeantat Arms of the House, in the expectation that the House will make it good in a Deficiency bill. Acting under the advice of leading

Republicans, E. W. M. Mackey has served notice of contest on General M. to Koarney county, where I got work P. Conner, who obtained a certificate of on a farm belonging to Peter Anderson, election as Representative from the who was quite well off. He and I had Charleston, S. C., District. It is believed to be suse ptible of proof that fists and a hammer. It was only about Conner owes his election to the stuffing of ballot-boxes with tissue tickets in Charleston county, and the refusal to allow a large number of colored Repub-

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-The Assistant Treasurers of the United States have been instructed to make no distinction between coin and legaltenders after the 1st of January.

Checks for the payment of interest on the 4 per cent. loan, due on January 1, are being prepared.

The committee of the Senate, appointed under the Blaine resolution, has adjourned until the reassembling of Congress, when the Scuate will be asked to authorize the use of the investigating fund which is now declared unavailable by the Treasury officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 26.-Before gold fell to par orders at the Treasury Department for the standard silver dollars averaged about \$10,000 daily. To-day orders for 30,000 were received in one mail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 .- R. C. Wheeler the six cases enumerated were all of the & Co., a commission firm dealing largely in hogs and live stock, who did business near the Union Stock Yards yes-T L Martin, of Kearney county, terday, are among the missing to-day. say Richards was one of the loaders of a gang of desperadoes, who have been murdering and robbing Certain other parties are sufferers to the amount of \$10,000. Yesterday the firm bought hogs to that amount in the on a very large scale for two years.-market, and, being Christmas, they They say there are at least nine murgave checks on the Merchants' National ders that can be traced to Richards and Forbus, Jr., member of the firm, went to the murders, the nearest he has come to the Merchants' National Bank, drew it being his statement as published out all the money the firm had in the above. The Chicago police received the circular offering a reward of \$200 for his arrest the day after he passed through the city. He will be taken bank, as well as money for cheeks received, amounting in all to \$23,000. When the firm's checks to hog drovers came in during the day there were no west this evening, and his execution will probably follow close on his arrival funds to pay them, and they went to the clearing-house thus indorsed. News of the swindle in this way got out and officers were put on the lookout for Wheeler and Forbus. Both were arrested to night at their residences. Wheeler disclaimed any knowledge of in Nebraska. epizootio has made its appearance here, horses. It is a very severe type of the Forbus' action, and was not molested. Forbus was locked up, and for a time refused bail. He will not talk, and has undoubtedly transacted the whole affair witth a lawyer's advice. Forbus was, some six year ago, connected with the tobacco trade in St. Louis where he got into trouble, and only escaped by considerable trouble and expenditure of proceeded with business as follows.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- The trial of Mrs. assumpsit. Care continued. Malinda Mack, indicted with her hired man, Frank Dickerson, for the murder of her husband, closed this morning trail by jury. Pending which adjourned with a verdiet of guilty from the jury, to 11 o'clock. with the extreme penalty of the law, the State Prison for life for the woman. Dickerson will be tried later. He buttons-all the latest novelties-at W. turned State's evidence during the trial, and testified that Mrs. Mack had killed W. Scudder's, Merchant St. her husband with a stick of firewood, and persuaded him to help carry the unique and attractive styles of Ladies' body to the barn, where it was placed under the feet of the horse, and the saimal bucked over the body several Slippers, at Ferrie's. times to give it the appearance of having been kicked to death. He also swore that improper relations had existed between himself and Mrs. Mack views for \$1, at J. M. Stockey & Co's. for several months. The one excited

much attention.

Be sure to see those large, new Chromos that J. M. Stockey & Co. are selling Dumint, Out., Dec. 26 .- The house at \$1.26. of John O'Brice, near here, was burned, Che is a young German, and his wire, one more resident of the binding, from 8 cents to \$5.00, very suitasolid in the best German family, while unfring through a furious be for heliday presents, at the Bible has access common to the nearest bosse, were healty

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- A men whose

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under assumed names; we did not do

much of anyt ing. I did very little work while in Nebraska. I had some

meet her husband, and had sold me all

which say I did are false. The Ander-

son affair occurred in the early part of

Neb., then came here on the Chicago,

Burlington and Quincy Railroad, arriv-

ing at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and

got shaved at the Clifton House. I had

side whiskers when I got here, and had

them cut off, and left at 9:45 the same

evening for Wheeling, W. Va., where I

staid over Sunday and then went up to

Mount Pleasant, where I was arrested

by two citizens who knew me. I had

expected lynching when I got back to

Kearney, but the officers say I will get

a fair trial. However, it is immaterial

to me how the matter ends. I have

committed the crimes, and will take my

punishment like a man, let it come in

Being questioned further, he refused

to tell under what fictitious names he

had traveled, and was very positive that

murders, he has committed. Sheriff D.

Anderson, of Buffalo county, and Sheriff

NORTH AMBERST, O., Dec. 26 -The

and has done great damage among

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, DRC. 27.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

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The People vs. Mason Gruber; robbery;

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> Grand Entertaniment Friday Eve., De comber 27th.

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If you want mill feed, corn or outs, you can be supplied at SHELLAB GROEK'S Dec. 18—d&wtf

More bargains in holiday goods, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Don't fail to look in there before purchasing. An ElegantAssortment of fine all-wood

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Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS. half price; And hundreds of other ornamental and

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NEW YEAR gifts are just any, provided they are WARLE. Young Bros. are well fix

iday trade. Call and see. Dec. 19-dif E B. PRATT shipped ni

to Connecticut on Tuesday intends to ship another car he can purchase them.

By the time those who ar cutters get them the snow be getting a little thin, th prophets give us two month REMEMBER, the place to at Barber & Baker's

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THE fish and oyster tri proportions this season was ever known before imagine that he is living as he takes his bivalves or site down to a deliciou

DAM DUGAN, a linen was run in as a plain dre with disorderly conduc officers Flynn and Rieb morning Dan danced to Albert's court to the tun and trimmings, which be WHILE the snow, wi

good getting about, is ve many accounts, farmer the sleet which full on the cold weather, has fo Stalks in the field so as t for cattle to est the hus customed to do after t ered. We have heard say that their corn ! mostly a dead loss unle now adheres to it should

Special Metice. — All certificates of members Relief Association are at this office on Friday the Decates subdivision

Oyster Stews, Selects, Frys, Rowsers, I Rows, Baddle R

Opators on the I per dos., We, at the Dec. 34-444 on the Application

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DROATUR, INCHMORA

PRIDAY STRING, DEC. ST. 1884. bellowing pen portrait of Secretary was exerted by any one in the appoint Therman: "The Secretary of the Transity is a handsome man, as he sits malist, his familiarity with German litthe office deak at the head of a long erature, and his ability as an educated mann, with pleasing next in saudand in perfect temperance and chantity Tre a man for some years. These two Mr. Taylor was a native of Pennsylva-marvations alone will make a man nis. Mr. Welsh, our Minister to Ureat According to time. John Sherman is a fact that two gentlemen from one State that two gentlemen from one State had been selected to fill important miswhen of the country, with \$200,000, sions in Europe was suggested to me when the appointment of Mr. Taylor

In order to give effect to the amendment to the constitution adopted last fall, is will be necessary for the legislature 46 pass a drainage law; and the form of low to be adopted is already a matter of distantion in those parts of the state particularly interested. Thus we see in the Peerla Transcript that a largely attended convention was held in Champeign, a few days ago, at which the reseemtatives of that county in the legislature were requested to use their in-Seemes in favor of a law embodying the tially accomplished, and, if they come fallowing points:

First-That a board of commissioners he appointed or elected in each townto whom all disputes that shall Become ... That an appeal can be taken

from their decision to a jury of twelve men, who shall hear the facts, and, in case a further appeal is wished for, it cleated from different townships, whose Sedings shall be final.

about \$30,000 a day.

Duning the present year 2,881 buildings have been erected in Philadelphia, s falling off of 2,334 from 1877. n were 1,193 two-story dwellings, 1,067 of three stories and eight of four

THERE have been distributed during the year from the United States Department of Agriculture over 50,000 tea te, and as many more will be distributed during the coming year. Comdesigner Leduc is confident of success.

Cos. H. S. OLCOTT, Mmc. Blavitsky, and others, representing the theoraghists of this country, have gone to the inectration. Their reception by the untemplative philosophers of India. and the course of their investigations. will make a curious record. Will they deign to explain that they do not represent religious sentiment in America?

Jupus Banner, who recently died, had devoted many years of his later life to writing a history of the State of Illihas been placed in the hands of the Chicago Historical Society for publication. Few men wore better qualified for each a work, and the work, when printed, will no doubt be a valuable ad-dition to the literature of the State, and its appearance will be looked for with deep interest.

were a total of sixty-eight railroad ac-cidents in the United States, whereby Shaan nersons were killed and fifty. them persons were killed and fiftythe death of one or more persons; thirterm coursed injury but no death, while forty eight, or 70.6 per cent of the lies enough for record. As compared with Nevember, 1877, there was a dewho sumber killed, and of sixteen in questions." These are patent facts and

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Mighe 11—Buy Herney & Ber-MARIN & Co.'s gree The President on Mr. Taylor.

The President said to a World correspondent to-night: "Mr. Taylor's death was unexpected. I had been informed of his mickness, and had known for some time that he was afflicted with dropsy. His appointment as Minister to Ger- RICHARDS, THE MEBRASKA THUG many was one of the few appointments Chainself Enquirer presents the I have made where no especial pressure tee's behalf. His fitness for the position because of his standing as a jourm, with pleasing light in subdued and takented gentleman, were well ASLIPPERY TRANSACTION IN PORK known to me, and as soon as I mentioned his name to Secretary Evarts his appointment was virtually decided upon. was made. But I felt that in some respects Mr. Taylor was more a representative of the United States at large than of one locality in particular. He was better known perhaps in New York than in Ponnsylvania, and his fame as a literary man was almost world-wide."

A Warning to the South.

Philadelphia North American (Rep.) In 1861 the South appealed to the great body of the American people, and they came in companies, regiments, brigades, and divisions, and remained until their work was supposed to be done. They now find it was but paragain under this new appeal, they will come to stay and settle in the South in protect their rights of person, property, ship to whom all disputes that shall protect their rights of person, property, or opinion, from outrage for all future

The Southern-Election Outrages

Pittabure Commercial Guartic (Rep.) To palliate or ignore this condition of affairs is to abandon the attempt of self-government, If the franchise is good for anything, it must be fair and Onnus upon the United States free. If a violent and murderous minor-Treasury for the new silver dollars are lity can place enough men in Congress fally increasing. They now average to control its decisions, they as completely dominate the law making department as though they came armed and in warlike ranks to Washington, and, encamping there, distated the policy of

> An Ohio fellow has been studying the recent census of the District of Columbia in order to prove that the Buckeyes have not gobbled everything. Of the 168.051 inhabitants of the Dis trict, according to the census completed last month, only 1,573 were born in Ohio, while New York has 5,634 and Pennsylvania 4,756. Another curiosity of the commun is the extent to which the Southern population has been climin ated by the War and its results. Of the present population there were born in Alabama 218; Arkansas, 47; Florida, 99; Georgia, 330; Kontucky, 382, Louisiana, 239, Mississippi, 208; Tennessee, 280; Texas, 88, South Caroline, 409. Ohio has not yet had her share of the "fly-blown remnants that fall from the table of executive favor." Mr. Hayes ought to see to this matter.

A DISTINGUISHED writer says "The press is the guardian of our liberties; the pure sentiments of a good paper are to the mind what the cool, sparkling water is to the body-refreshing and health giving. Newspapers that teach justice and morality and advocate honesty and patriotism as the basis of good government should receive a liberal suped by the patronage of those who be-lieve in its sentiments. The great journals of our large cities may enlighten the people on the news of the world, butto the country press, exerting its great influence in every section of our land, we are indebted for the molding of publie sentiment on all important public deserve to be remembered.

In view of the probability that Dadicta Touritory, which is rapidly settling
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for admission into the Union as a State,
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much money. Vice thrives with monminimizer respects. The official canvass of
hier-recent election for Delegate to Conminimizer gives Greenville G. Dennett, the
dent; it is even far better to feel the
stint, and have to economize, than to
live the easy, laxurious lives of many live the easy, luxurious lives of many students at our universities. If the daily record of how the boy spent his money sould be sent to the parents at home, it would be cause for real alarm and anxiety. It is well that boys and girls should have the comforts of life, but money has been the bane of many

> Pronta, Ill., Dec. 26.—At 2 o'clock Pronia, Ill., Dec. 26.—As a oursea, this morning, Charles L. Otto, a jeweler reported to the authorities that his establishment had been robbed of \$2,800 body to the burn, where it was placed to the horse, and the sales over the body several in money and \$10,000 in valuable goods. Sheriff Hitchcook investigated the affair at once, and at daylight this morning arrested Otto himself as the thicf. The case is one of the thinnest attempts at self-robbery ever made in this city. Otto had had a large heliday mis, and being heavily indebted to Mastern parties, took this method of even. Leter in the meralog sk arrested a brother of Otto. who has been here a few weeks, or an

young men in college.

TELECRAPHIC ANOTHER RANDE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- A men whose

rimes dwarf those of the desperade

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killed. The pretended confessions

which say I did are false. The Ander-

son affair occurred in the early part of

this month, and I left soon after. I

started from Kearney county two

weeks ago Monday, and stopped

from Tuesday until Friday in Hastings,

Neb., then came here on the Chicago,

Burlington and Quincy Railroad, arriv-

Mount Pleasant, where I was arrested

by two citizens who know me. I had

expected lynching when I got back to

Kearney, but the officers say I will get

a fuir trial. However, it is immaterial

to me how the matter ends. I have

committed the crimes, and will take my

whatever way it may.

Being questioned further, he refused

to tell under what fictitious names be

had traveled, and was very positive that

the six cases enumerated were all of the

murders, he has committed. Sheriff D.

Anderson, of Buffalo county, and Sheriff

T L Martin, of Kearney county,

say Richards was one of the

leaders of a gang of desperadoes,

who have been murdering and robbing

on a very large scale for two years.-

They say there are at least nine mur-

the murders, the nearest he has come to

it being his statement as published

west this evening, and his execution

will probably follow close on his arrival

NORTH AMHERST, O., Dec. 26 -The

epizootic has made its appearance here, and has done great damage among horses. It is a very severe type of the

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27.

Court convened at 9 o'clock a. m , and

COMMOR LAW DOCKET.

PROPER'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Mason Gruber; robbery;

GENTS' scarf pins, shirt stude, sleeve

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buttons-all the latest novelties-at W.

trail by jury. Pending which adjourned

proceeded with business as follows.

assumpsit. Case continued.

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to H o'clock.

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Slippers, at Ferrie's.

in Nebraska.

ing is the substance:

Look out for the Epizootic.

WARRINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-The trial of the Democrats who were indicted in South Carolina for violating the Britain, is also a Pennsylvanian, and the Federal Election laws, and for interfering with Federal officials while in performance of their duty, will not take place until some time in February. It is understood here that leading Democrats are interesting themselves in these cases, and that already a sufficient sum of money to obtain the services of lawyers of distinction to defend the accused has been raised. It is quite probable that the Government will also employ special counsel to assist the United States District Attorney, as the trials are regarded as a test case and as establishing a precedent whether the Federal Election laws can be enforced or not Chief Justice Waite will preside at the trial. Inasmuch as all the money appropri-

ated for the Potter committee has been expended, the Republican members cannot understand where the funds come from to defray the expenses of the subcommittee sent to New Orleans, unless | meet her husband, and had sold me all such numbers that they will be able to it has been advanced by the Sergeantat-Arms of the House, in the expectation that the House will make it good in a Deficiency bill.

Acting under the advice of leading Republicans, E. W. M. Mackey has served notice of contest on General M. to Kearney county, where I got work P. Conner, who obtained a certificate of on a farm belonging to Peter Anderson, election as Representative from the who was quite well off. He and I had Charleston, S. C., District. It is be a fight, and he got killed between my lieved to be suse ptible of proof that fists and a hammer. It was only about Conner owes his election to the stuffing of ballot boxes with tissue tickets in it was not about money. I did not get Charleston county, and the refusal to allow a large number of colored Republicans to vote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26 .- The Assistant Treasurers of the United States have been instructed to make no distinction between coin and legaltenders after the 1st of January.

Checks for the payment of interest on the 4 per cent. loan, due on January ing at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, and 1 are being prepared. are being prepared.

The committee of the Senate, appointed under the Blaine resolution, has adjourned until the reassembling of Congress, when the Senate will be asked to authorize the use of the investigating fund which is now declared unavailable by the Treasury officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-Before gold fell to par orders at the Treasury Department for the standard punishment like a man, let it come in silver dollars averaged about \$10,000 daily. To-day orders for 30,000 were received in one mail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.-R. C. Wheeler & Co., a commission firm dealing largely in hogs and live stock, who did business near the Union Stock Yards yesterday, are among the missing to-day. Certain other parties are sufferers to the amount of \$10,000. Yesterday the firm bought hogs to that amount in the market, and, being Christmae, they gave checks on the Merchants' National Bank instead of paying cash. They perhaps many more, and it is alleged sold the hogs again to other parties, report from all who desire to advance the ceiving in payment checks amounting to over \$10,000. This morning Charles found in the has virtually confessed to the CARD RECEIVERS; that he has virtually confessed to the ceiving in payment checks amounting to over \$10,000. This morning Charles found in the has virtually confessed to the CARD RECEIVERS; Forbus, Jr., member of the firm, went to the Merchants' National Bank, drew out all the money the firm had in the bank, as well as money for checks received, amounting in all to \$23,000. When the firm's checks to hog drovers came in during the day there were no funds to pay them, and they went to the clearing house thus indersed. News of the swindle in this way got out and officers were put on the lookout for Wheeler and Forbus. Both were arrested to night at their residences. Wheeler disclaimed any knowledge of Forbus' action, and was not molested. Forbus was looked up, and for a time refused bail. He will not talk, and has undoubtedly transacted the whole affair witth a lawyer's advice. Forbus was, some six year ago, connected with the tobacco trade in St. Louis where he got into trouble, and only escaped by considerable trouble and expenditure of

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The trial of Mrs. Malinda Mack, indicted with her hired man, Frank Dickerson, for the murder of her husband, closed this morning with a verdiet of guilty from the jury, with the extreme penalty of the law, the State Prison for life for the woman. Dickerson will be tried later. He turned State's evidence during the trial, and testified that Mrs. Mack had killed saimal backed over the body several times to give it the appearance of having been kicked to death. He also swore that improper relations had existed between himself and Mrs. Mack for neveral months. The case excited

DURING Out., Dec. 26.—The house of John O'Brien, near here, was burned, and his wife, son and doughter parished. Himself and other members of the Gurman family, while uniking through a furious ble for holiday presents, at the Bible con see to be done were healy Depository at R. Leneuz's, fundament for the same healy Depository at R. Leneuz's, fundament for probably die Depository at Dec. 18—416: Court House Slock. CHRISTMAS BEEF.

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E B PRATT shipped nineteen horses to Connecticut on Tuesday night, and he intends to thip another car load as soon he can purchase them.

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Ir is said that diphtheria is on the increase in the city, and that adults, as well as children, are having it. Too much tution in regard to contracting colds cannot be exercised.

REMEMBER the large stock of Urgans that C B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25-dawtl

Tux grand jury will reassemble one week from next Monday, and act upon such cases as may yet remain to be considered, and such as have accumulated during the recess.

(' fl. Prescott's in the place to buy a fine Plane or Organ, for a Christmas presdec 20d&wtf

FARMERS in from the surrounding towns speak of the sleighing as being excellent on the country roads, and the little oiling up that it gets every day from a slight fall of snow keeps it in the best condition

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour sives one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec 18 d&wtf

FOR the best gentlemen's or ladies' slippers, go to Wessels' boot and shoe emporium on North Water street His stock in this, as well as in all other departments of the boot and shoe trade, is complete, and prices are always at bardpan.

A Harsk to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Profit atore. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, North Caurch at [Nov. 23-dim]

Lat the philanthropic sprinkle a few ashes on the walk in front of their places of business. Such an operation will save many a fall, beside preventing lots of profaulty. In a word, it will call forth blessings instead of curses.

MILAM's bakery turns out the "boss" bread and pastry of the town, and his. the lowest prices. A bread delivery team | tainment will doubtless be excellent. Ad lunch room furnishes the best meals at tune to all parts of the city.

Turne was a large attendance at the meeting in the lecture-room of the First M E church last evening, and an increasing interest in the services. Meeting again this evening, to which all are invited -There will be no services to morrow.

From what we read in exchanges it is evident that Decatur is not "alone in her glory" in the enjoyment of good sleighing. All through the central and northern parts of the state the people are similarly favored, and are gliding about in their cutters with as much grace as if they were used

THE fish and oyster trade is assuming proportions this season far greater than was ever known before. One can well imagine that he is living on the sea coast as he takes his bivalves on the half shell or sits down to a delicious fry.

DAN DUGAN, a linen clothes peddler, was run in as a plain drunk, sandwiched with disorderly conduct, last night, by morning Dan danced to music in Justice Athert's court to the tune of four dollars and trimmings, which he paid and went his way in peace.

the sleet which fell on the first days of the cold weather, has frozen to the cornfor cattle to eat the husks as they are accustomed to do after the corn is gathered. We have beard several farmers tay that their corn fodder would be mostly a dead loss unless the toe which now adheres to it should thew soon.

Special Retice. - All persons holding certaficates of membership in the Ploneer Relief Association are requested to meet at this office on Friday Eve., Dec 27th, to take action towards the organization of the Decator subdivision. By order of the dec26 d2

Oyster Stews, Beleets, per dosen, 25c. Frys, Rowsers, Big Os, pr dos., 95c Raws, Saddle Rocks, " 250. Oysters on the Half Shell, Big Cs, per doz., \$90, at the OTSTEE BAT.

Dec. 24-44d Query :- " Way will men mucho eo A NUTURIOUS JAIL BIRD.

John Plerce Breaks Into the State Prison Once More—A Lackrymose tild Sinner with an Interesting liletory.

In the circuit court on Friday, the 20th inst., John Pierce, aged about 59 years, was centenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. It will be remembered that this man was arrested here some time ago for the larceny of a lot of clothing, and when the officers made an inventory of his effects a miscellaneous array of stoion articles were found, among them a valuable medicine case which was stolen from Dr. Barnes two years ago, and an avercont belonging to the editor of the REPUBLICAY, taken from this office lust

Frank Murray, deputy warden of the state prison at Chester, Ill., has written Sheriff Forstmyer a letter giving an exact description of Pierce, and detailing a few facts concerning his past history, which may prove interesting to our readers. It seems that Mr. Murray is well acquainted with Pierce. He says that the records show that Pierce has served two terms in the Ohio state prison as John Willams: one term in the Louislans prison as John Pierson, and one term in the Iowa prison as John Pierce, alias Pierson. He has repeatedly been placed behind the bars as a horse-thisf and burglar, and has served five years in the Joliet prison. He effected his escape from the Joliet prison, but was recaptured at Ottawa, Ill., when there was found upon his person two five dollar gold coins and a lady's gold watch and chain, which he had received from a trusting farmer for a horse he had stolen soon after his escape. When returned to the pen he wore a ball and chain until he was discharged. Pierce is the fraud who got up such a sensation while in jail at Bloomington two years ago, by confess ing that he was the murderer of Murray McConnell, of Jacksonville, whose murder was and still is shrouded in the deepest mystery Pierce's confession was the subject of much speculation by the newspapers throughout the state, and the Bloomington publishers printed columns

of "awash" about the "murderer of Mc-Connell," and represented hun as the most hardened criminal that ever was incurcerated in the McLean county jud. At another time Pierce while in Jail pretended to be old man Bender, the notorious Kanass murderer. Officers came on to take blm in custody, but he didn't tally with the description of Bender, and the officers returned home sold. He is an old fraud of the first water, and is always giving the officers trouble about one thing or another. Standing before a judge he can appear in the deepest grief, the tears flowing from his eyes as if he was weeping over the coffin of a dear departed friend. He can play the crazy dodge to perfection, feign to be indifferent as to his case. pretend to be ignorant of the law, etc.

kind. He will be taken to the Chester prison, where he will renew his acquaintance with Warden Murray, who closes his letter by saying that "Pierce is a daisy, and an unsafe man to be at large."

THE DRUNKARD'S HOME.-This evening the "Drunkard's Home" is to be presented at the tabernacle by Professor Malmburg and lady, assisted by the best home talent. The play is a thrilling one, and with the talent which the Professor has enlisted for its rendition, the entermission for adults only 25 cents, and for

children 10 cents Ediscoral, CHURCH SERVICE - This evening the Rt Rev Geo F. Seymour, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will preach at the Episcopal church and administer the right of confirmation. The Bishop came in from Springfield by the 11 30 train, and is the guest of Mr L Burrows during his stay here

NEW CUTTERS AND FAST HORSES -Hardy Bros , who always keep up with the times, have just placed in their stable several new and nobby cutters, which, when drawn by their fleetfooted steeds, beholders.

MPARHOWS -- We have brought the sparrows to our city, and now they are freezing and starving. Will not the kindhearted see that bread crumbs and other food suitable does not find its way into officers Flynn and Riebsamen, and this the stop-bucket, but is placed where it can be seen by these sufferers? HCMANITY.

\$1700 in Drar.-At the regular meeting of the Decatur Reform Club last WHILE the snew, which makes such | night, the trustees of the tabernacle made good getting about, is very acceptable on a partial statement of the financial conmany accounts, farmers complain that dition of the edifice. It appears that the cost of the erection and furnishing of the building was something over \$4,400, and projudiced. stalks in the field so as to make it difficult | that the concern is still in debt about

> THE meeting held at the tabernacle last night to arrange for the grand temperance fair and festival, was well attended. Committees were appointed to solicit contri- a great day at this sale, us goods will be butions of provisions and articles for sale. The several committees commenced a chance for bargains may never offer operations this morning, and the matter again, and all who consult their interest will be pushed vigorously forward so that will be on hand to share in the good barthe festival may open on Tuesday evening gains that will be realized. Come everyof next week. Persons having articles body, before it is too late. that will meet with a very ready sale on an occasion of this kind, are requested to have them at the tabernacle by Tuesday morning of next week so that they can be properly arranged during the day.

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Steele & Price, the manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, are rewarded by their reputation of manufacing good articles. It is a shameful conmon tobacco, when their can buy Harbons fepsion to make that many people are from their can be found to the case of their states of a small affection in price. on to make that many people are

FUNERAL OF J. G. STARR.

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According to previous announcement the funeral of the late J. G. Start took place this morning at the 1st M. E. church at 104 o'clock, Rev. N. P. Heath, of Champaign, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, paster of the church, and ilev. Mr. MacBurney, of Stapp's Chapel

At ten o'clock the Beaumanoir Commandery of Knight Templars, together with the Decatur Lodge of Master Masons, reported to the late residence of deceased on West Main street, and took the body in charge, bearing it to the 1st M E church, where a large audience had already gathered to witness the solemn services, which were commenced by the singing of an appropriate hymn by a quariette consisting of Messrs George F. Wessels and D. L. Bunn, and Mrs J. C. Lake and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mr. Frank Imbuden presiding at the organ

A most carnest and appropriate prayer was then offered by the officiating clergyman, which was followed by the hymn commencing, "Servant of God, well done."

Rev. Mr. Heath delivered an able and impressive discourse from the words in Matthew, 20th chapter, 28 verse. "Well done, good and faithful servent, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord " In the course of his remarks the speaker paid a high compliment to the character of deceased, and from his life and death drew impressive lessons of instruction for

At the conclusion of the religious services at the church, the Musonic burial service was performed before leaving the house, after which the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery, where it was committed to its last resting place by the Musonic fraternity, of which deceased had long been an honored member.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

As stated in these columns yesterday, on Tuesday evening last Mr. William R Cummings, who lived at 98 North Main street, was stricken with paralysis, by which he was rendered helpless and speechless. From the time of his being stricken he gradually failed until last evening just as the sun was setting he gently breathed his last, in just about 49 hours from the time of receiving the stroke which terminated his life.

Mr. Cummings had been a resident of Decatur about fifteen years, and was highly respected as one of our most worthy citizens. Since his residence in Decatur he has most of the time been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, being at one time the head clerk of the firm of Barber & Hawley. In later years he carried on business for himself in the Priest House Block, from which he retired etc., and has been discharged from jall about two years ago. Deceased was a scores of times by clever tactics of this quiet, unassuming gentleman, but was very cheerful and companionable in his intercourse with his acquaintances. His

age was about 56 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss; one of the daughters residing with her parents here; the other being married and settled in Ogdensburg, N. Y., where the remains are to be taken for interment.

A Successful Trip .- The Ludy Hilda Dramatic Combination (ten amateur specialty artists of this city) appeared before a large and delighted audience at Loving ton last night, and our special reporter informs us that " Lady Hilda" (Miss Kute Abbott) took the house by storm, the spectators with one impulse rising in their seats and leaving the hall—after the performance ended. The double clog-dance by Newell and Staines, the trick darkey act by Lunsford, Newell and Banister. the thrilling "statute" act, and the grand walk around by the company, are each reported as having been immense. It is semi-officially stated that the receipts were \$48; expenses \$23.15. The company returned from Lovington at noon today, by the Midland road. The mean report current on the streets this morning, that the troupe were showered with ancient eggs instead of fragrant, sweetglide over the ice with lightning-like smelling bouquets, is entirely without rapidity, attracting the admiration of all foundation and a base fabrication. We are informed that the company is billed to appear at several other towns in this immediate neighborhood.

A GIVE-AWAY. The following special telegram was received at this office just as we go to

press

LOVINGTON, Ill., Dec 27

Decatur REPUBLICAN — Lady Hilda's combination, consisting of three of America's finest stars, from Decatur, gave our people, last night, a showing of their uncoqualed talents. Mdslle Crum, also C. Stalues and J. Lunsford, received hearty snores from the audience We will welcome them back at any time—with cygs.

Brown, Agt.

Evidently the people of Lovington are

Auction ! Auction ! !- Don't forget that Einstein is bound to sell his outire stock of dry goods and notions at any sacrifice that may be necessary to make a clean sweep of everything. To morrow will be knocked down to bidders in a hurry. Such

ARRESTED FOR STEALING -James Howard was lodged in the county jail last night at the instance of R. Ashby, who charges the young man with the larceny of clothing and other articles taken from his place of business on yesterday. Sheriff Foreimyer made the arrest. Howard until recently was employed by Ashby as an upholsterer. He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Albert.

Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles | RRANER & MiCHELLAND, Agents. of binding, just received at J. M. Stockey & Co's. dec. 20, dtf.

PLEASANT PARTIES.

"Surprises" on Edward and Morgan Streets Last Bight.

Mr. and Mm. John C. Hoby were completely surprised at their residence on North Edward street last evening. A party of about thirty couples assembled at the home of Ald. John T. Barnett, and from thence proceeded in a body to Mr. Roby's, headed by the Italian Band, the gents carrying in their arms "food for the feast" eccurely wrapped up in mysterious packages Arriving at the house the Itallans played a stirring screnade, when Mr Roby opened the door and his eyes beheld a long string of visitors, who commenced filing into the house, and didn't stop short until the last one had entered. Mr and Mrs. Roby, assisted by Miss Misephelter, gave all a very cordial greeting, and throughout the evening, (which was one happy round of sociability and dancing), the host and hostess were everywhere present, making everybody feel "just as young as they used to be," and perfectly at home. At a seasonable hour the party partook of a aplendid supper, and the company reluctantly separated for home at 2 A. M., delighted with their visit.

Dr. B. F. Sibley's residence, on Morgan street, was invaded by a small party of "surprisers" last evening, in honor of the doctor's son, Will Sibley, who is home from Newman for the holidays. Of course there was dancing, the music being furnished by Prof. Wilhelmy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. P. Quinn was missed at the Roby surprise party last night.

Hon. Anthony Thornton, of Shelbyville, is in the city, and visited the court room

J. H. Pickreil, of Harristown, drove to town to day in a cutter, behind a pair of lony gray nags. Will Soudder's stock of holiday jewelry,

at Hubbard's drug store, is selling off rapidly. The novelties are very pretty. Capt. Will N. Butler, of Champaign, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend the holidays with friends here. Charley Adams spent his Christmas on

the rall, accompanying a lady friend castward as fur as Danville, then going to Virden, Ill., returning home this morning. Mr. Jake B. Murray, agent for the Hyers Sisters Combination, is in the city to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of this excellent company at the Opera House on January 16th. They will appear in their new play, "Urlina."

STATE TEACHERS MEETING .- The twenty-fifth annual session of the State Teachers' Association convened at Representatives' Hall, in Springfield, at 9:25 o'clock Thursday, morning, there being a very large attendance of teachers from all parts of the state. Prof. E. A. Gastman was appolated one of the committee on resolutions, and Prof. I. E Brown a member of the auditing committee. Prof. Gastman took part in the discussion before the convention yesterday afternoon.

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spouns, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 daw1m

Society people are anxiously looking rward to the Guards' fifth military soires which occurs on New Year's Eve. It will be the social event of the season, bringing to the city parties from Springfield, Champaign, Bement, Mt. Pulaski, Bloomington, and other neighboring cities

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. W. Scudder, the jeweler at J. T Hubbard's drug store, Merchant street, has just returned from Chicago with an endless variety of watches, sets of ladies' jewelry, gold rings, scarf rings, napkin rings, silver goblets, gents' gold chains, and elegant necklaces for ladies, etc.—all selected especially for the holiday trade. Charms, from \$10 down. Prices as low us the lowest, and everything lust as renresented, or money refunded. Call and see goods and learn prices before buying dec21-dif. elsewhere.

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In the matter of the ostate of Samuel M.
Strails, bankrupt.
THE undersigned assignee of the aboveammed bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Becatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 40 clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of Jamuery, 1879, for oash, all bids subject to the approval or refection of the court.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

Dec. 75-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Batate of William Rawyer, Sr., deceased.

Tublic Notice is hereby given to all persons having ciaims and domands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the couri-bouse, in the city of Becatur, en the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. oric.
Decatur, III., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
HENJAMIN O. McKEYNOLDS.
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Fruit Dishes, Berry Dishes with Glass,

Nut Bowle, Confectionery Stands.

Jewel Caskets,

Toilet Sets, Cake Baskets,

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Card Stande,

Pickle Stande,

Jelly Stands,

Flower Vasce. Celery Stands,

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Ice Cream Spoons, Sugar Tongs,

Nut Picks and Cracks,

Knives and Forks.

Salt Dishes, with spoons,

Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles,

Card Cases, Dessert and Tea Spoons,

Table and Tea Spoons,

Tea and Coffee Spoons,

Ice Cream Scoop, and spoons,

Cake Knife and Saw,

Match Boxes, Cigar Clippers, Napkin Rings, in pairs or singly.

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EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's dec17-d&wtf alippi 🖼 Altinuise was slightly olled up yesterday and last night.

Bu, FAT ()yermus, every style, 25 cents, dec19d2w at MARTIN'S."

Now Year gifts are just an valuable as any, provided they are such as one west 4

You we Bros. are well fixed for the hold sy trade Call and see. Dec. 19 diff

E B PRATE shipped nineteen horses to Connecticut on Tuesday night, and he intends to ship another car load as soon le (a a purchase them.

By the time those who are ordering new cutters get them the mow will probably be gitting a little thin, though weather prophets give us two months of sleighing. REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is nt Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

Ir is said that diphtheria is on the increase in the city, and that adults, as well as children, are having it. Too much cution in regard to contracting colds numet be exercised.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C B. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 21-dawtf

Tux grand jury will reassemble one week from next Monday, and act upon such cases as may yet remain to be consalered, and such as have accumulated during the recess.

(' B. Prescott's is the place to buy a line Plane or Organ, for a Christmas presdec 20d&wtf

FARMERs in from the surrounding towns speak of the sleighing as being excellent on the country roads, and the little oiling up that it gets every day from a slight fall of snow keeps it in the best condition

Shrillabanoku's patent process flour sives one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec 18 d&wtf

For the best gentlemen's or ladies' slippers, go to Wessels' boot and shoe emportum on North Water street His stock in this, as well as in all other departments of the boot and shoe trade, is complete, and prices are always at hardpan.

A Harsk to rent on Cerro Gordo street, near Profit atore. Enquire of E. B. Pratt, 1 Nov. 23-d1m

LET the philanthropic sprinkle a few ashes, on the walk in front of their places of business. Such an operation will save many a fall, beside preventing lots of profaulty. In a word, it will call forth blessings instead of curses.

MILAN's bakery turns out the "boss" bread and pastry of the town, and his lunch room furnishes the best meals at the lowest prices. A bread delivery team | tainment will doubtless be excellent. Ad runs to all parts of the city.

Thomas was a large attendance. meeting in the lecture-room of the First M E church last evening, and an increasing interest in the services. Meeting again Rishop of the Springfield Diocese, will this evening, to which all are invited -There will be no services to morrow.

FROM what we read in exchanges it is evident that Decatur is not "alone in her giory" in the enjoyment of good sleighing. All through the central and northern parts of the state the people are similarly fuvored, and are gliding about in their cutters with as much grace as if they were used

THE fish and oyster trade is assuming proportions this season far greater than was ever known before. One can well imagine that he is living on the sea coast as he takes his bivalves on the half shell or sits down to a delicious fry.

DAN DEGAM, a linen clothen peddler, was run in as a plain drunk, sandwiched with disorderly conduct, last night, by nerning Dan danced to music in Justice Albert's court to the tune of four dollars and trimmings, which he paid and went his way in peace.

the sleet which fell on the first days of the cold weather, has frozen to the cornstalks in the field so as to make it difficult for cattle to eat the husks as they are so- \$1700. customed to do after the corn is gathried. We have beard several farmers 'tay that their corn fodder would be mostly a dead loss unless the toe which now adheres to it should thaw soon.

Special Notice. -All persons holding certificates of membership in the Pioneer Relief Association are requested to mest at this office on Friday Eve., Dec 37th, to take action towards the organization of the Decator subdivision. By order of the dec26-d2

Oyster Stews, Belects, per doses, 25c.

Frys, Rowsers, Big Cs, pr doz., 25c. Raws, Saddle Rocks. 25c. Raws, Saddle Rocks, " 250. Oysters on the Half Shell, Hig Cs, per dos., 200, at the Overme BAT. Dec. 34-444

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John Plerce Breaks Into the State son Once More—A Lackrymose tild Sinner with an Interesting liletory.

In the circuit court on Friday, the 20th last., John Pierce, aged about 50 years, was centenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years. It will be remembered that this man was arrested here some time ago for the larceny of a lot of clothing, and when the officers made an inventory of his effects a miscellaneous array of stolen articles were found, among them a valuable medicine case which was stolen from Dr. Barnes two years ago, and an overcost belonging to the editor of the HEPPERICAN, taken from this office lust

Frank Murray, deputy warden of the state prison at Chester, Ill., has written Sheriff Forstmyer a letter giving an exact description of Pierce, and detailing a few facts concerning his pust history, which may prove interesting to our readers. It seems that Mr. Murray is well acquainted with Pierce. He says that the records show that Pierce has served two terms in the Ohio state prison as John Willams; one term in the Louislans prison as John Plerson, and one term in the lowa prison as John Pierce, alias Pierson. He has repeatedly been placed behind the bare as a horse-thief and burglar, and has served five years in the Joliet prison. He effected his escape from the Joliet prison, but was recaptured at Ottawa, Ill., when there was found upon his person two five dollar gold coins and a lady's gold watch and chain, which he had received from a trusting farmer for a horse he had stelen soon after his cacane. When returned to the pen he wore a ball and chain until he was discharged. Pierce is the fraud

who got up such a sensation while in juil at Bloomington two years ago, by confess log that he was the murderer of Murray McConnell of Jacksonville, whose murder was and still is shrouded in the deepest mystery Pierce's confession was the subject of much speculation by the newspapers throughout the state, and the Bloomington publishers printed columns of "awash" about the "murderer of Mc-Connell," and represented him as the most hardened criminal that ever was incareerated in the McLean county jud. At another time Pierce while in fail pretended to be old man Bender, the notorious Kansan murderer. Officers came on to take him in custody, but he didn't tally with

returned home sold. He is an old fraud of the first water, and is always gaving the officers trouble about one thing or another. Standing before a judge he can appear in the deepest grief, the tears flowing from his eyes as if he was weeping over the coffin of a dear departed friend. He can play the crazy dodge to perfection, feign to be indifferent as to his case, pretend to be ignorant of the law, etc., etc., and has been discharged from jail

He will be taken to the Chester prison. where he will renew his acquaintance with Warden Murray, who closes his letter by saving that "Pierce is a daisy, and an unsafe man to be at large."

THE DRUNKARD'S HOME.-This evening the "Drunkard's Home" is to be presented at the tabernacle by Professor Malmburg and lady, assisted by the best home talent. The play is a thrilling one, and with the talent which the Professor has calisted for its readition, the entermission for adults only 25 cents, and for children 10 cents

Errscopal Cucren Service - This evening the Rt Rev Geo F. Seymour, preach at the Episcopal church and administer the right of confirmation. The Rishop came in from Springfield by the 11:30 train, and is the guest of Mr. L. Burrows during his stay here

NEW CUTTERS AND FAST HORSES -Hardy Bros , who always keep up with the times, have just placed in their stable several new and nobby cutters, which, when drawn by their fleetfooted steeds, glide over the ice with lightning-like beholders.

Spannows. - We have brought the sparrows to our city, and now they are freezing and starving Will not the kindhearted see that bread crumbs and other food suitable does not find its way into officers Flynn and Riebeamen, and this the stop bucket, but is placed where it can be seen by these sufferers?

HUMANITY. \$1700 IN DEBT .- At the regular meeting of the Decatur Reform Club last WHILE the snow, which makes such night, the trustees of the tabernacle made good getting about, is very acceptable on a partial statement of the financial conmany accounts, farmers complain that dition of the edifice. It appears that the cost of the erection and furnishing of the building was something over \$4,400, and projudiced. that the concern is still in debt about

> THE meeting held at the tabernacie last night to arrange for the grand temperance fair and festival, was well attended. Committees were appointed to solicit contributions of provisions and articles for sale. The several committees commenced operations this morning, and the matter again, and all who consult their interest will be pushed vigorously forward so that will be on hand to share in the good barthe festival may open on Tuesday evening | gains that will be realized | Come everyof next week. Persons having articles body, before it is too late. that will meet with a very ready sale on an occasion of this kind, are requested to have them at the tabernacle by Tuesday morning of next week so that they can be properly arranged during the day.

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Stools & Price, the manufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, are rewarded by their reputation of manufacing good articles. It is a shameful con-

PUNERAL OF J. G. STARR.

Sermen by Rev. N. P. Reath, of Champaire - Impressive Masonic Coremoniest

According to previous appouncement the funeral of the late J. G. Start took place this morning at the 1st M. E. church at 104 o'clock, Rev. N. P. Heath, of Champaign, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, pastor of the church, and itev. Mr. MacBurney, of Stapp's Chapel

At ten o'clock the Beaumanoir Commundery of Knight Templars, together with the Decatur Lodge of Master Masons, reported to the late residence of deceased on West Main street, and took the body in charge, bearing it to the 1st M E church, where a large audience had already gathered to witness the solemn services, which were commenced by the singing of an appropriate hymn by a quartette consisting of Messrs George F. Wessels and D. L. Bunn, and Mrs J. C. Lake and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mr. Frank Imbuden presiding at the organ

A most carnest and appropriate prayer was then offered by the officiating clergyman, which was followed by the hymn commencing, "Servant of God, well done.'

Rev. Mr. Heath delivered an able and impressive discourse from the words in Matthew, 20th chapter, 28 verse. "Well done, good and faithful servent, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord " In the course of his remarks the speaker paid a high compliment to the character of deceased, and from his life and death drew impressive lessons of instruction for

At the conclusion of the religious services at the church, the Musonic burial service was performed before leaving the house, after which the body was taken to Greenwood Cemetery, where it was committed to its last resting place by the Musonic fraternity, of which deceased had long been an honored member.

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS.

As stated in these columns yesterday, on Tuesday evening last Mr. William R Cummings, who lived at 98 North Main street, was stricken with paralysis, by which he was rendered helpless and speechless. From the time of his being stricken he gradually failed until last evening just as the sun was setting he gently breathed his last, in just about 49 which terminated his life.

the description of Bender, and the officers Mr. Cummings had been a resident of Decatur about fifteen years, and was highly respected as one of our most worthy citizens. Since his residence in Decatur he has most of the time been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, being at one time the head clerk of the firm of Barber & Hawley. In later years he carried on business for himself in the Priest House Block, from which he retired about two years ago. Deceased was a scores of times by clever tactics of this quiet, unassuming gentleman, but was very cheerful and companionable in his intercourse with his acquaintances. The

age was about 56 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss; one of the daughters residing with her parents here; the other being married and settled in Ogdensburg, N. Y., where the remains are to be taken for interment

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP .- The Ludy Hilds Dramatic Combination (ten amateur specialty artists of this city) appeared before a large and delighted audience at Loving ton last night, and our special reporter informs us that " Lady Hilda" (Miss Kute Abbott) took the house by storm, the spectators with one impulse rising in their seats and leaving the hall-after the performance ended. The double clog-dance by Newell and Staines, the trick darkey act by Lunsford, Newell and Banister, the thrilling "statute" act, and the grand walk around by the company, are each reported as having been immense. It is semi-officially stated that the receipts were \$48; expenses \$23.15. The company returned from Lovington at noon today, by the Midland road. The mean report current on the streets this morning, that the troupe were showered with ancient eggs instead of fragrant, sweetsmelling bouquets, is entirely without rapidity, attracting the admiration of all foundation and a base fabrication. We are informed that the company is billed to appear at several other towns in this immediate neighborhood.

A GIVE-AWAY. The following special telegram was received at this office just as we go to

press

LOVINGTON, Ill., Dec 27

Decutur REPUBLICAN — Lady Hilda's combination, consisting of three of America's finest stars, from Decatur, gave our people, last night, a showing of their unequaled talents. Moslie Crum, also C. Staines and J. Lunsford, received hearty snores from the audience We will welcome them back at any time—with cyps.

Brown, Agt.

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Evidently the people of Lovington are

Auction! Auction!!-- Don't forget that Einstein is bound to sell his outire stock of dry goods and notions at any sacrifice that may be necessary to make a clean sweep of everything. To morrow will be a great day at this sale, as goods will be knocked down to bidders lan hurry. Such a chance for bargains may never offer

ARRESTED FOR STRALING —James Howard was lodged in the county jail last night at the instance of R. Ashby, who charges the young man with the larceny of clothing and other articles taken from his place of business on yesterday. Sheriff Foreimyer made the arrest. Howard until recently was employed by Ashby as an upholsterer. He will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Albert.

Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles | RAMER & MCCALLAND, Agent. of binding, just received at J. M. Stockey & Co's. dec. 30, dtf.

PLEASANT PARTIES.

"Surprises" on Edward and Morgan Streets Last Right.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roby were completely surprised at their residence on North Edward street last evening. A party of about thirty couples assembled at the home of Ald. John T. Barnett, and from thence proceeded in a body to Mr. Roby's, headed by the Italian Band, the gents carrying in their arms "food for the feast" eccurely wrapped up in mysterious packages Arriving at the house the Italians played a stirring screnade, when Mr Roby opened the door and his eyes beheld a long string of visitors, who commenced filing into the house, and didn't stop short until the last one had entered. Mr and Mrs. Roby, assisted by Miss Misembelter, gave all a very cordial greeting, and throughout the evening, (which was one happy round of sociability and duncing), the host and hostess were everywhere present, making everybody feel 'just as young as they used to be," and perfectly at home At a seasonable hour DIAMONDS, the party partook of a aplendid supper, and the company reluctantly separated for home at 2 A. M., delighted with their visit.

Pr. B. F. Sibley's residence, on Mergan street, was invaded by a small party of "surprisers" last evening, in honor of the doctor's son, Will Sibley, who is home from Newman for the holidays. Of course there was dancing, the music being furnished by Prof. Withelmy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. P. Quinn was missed at the Roby surprise party last night.

Hon. Anthony Thornton, of Shelbyville, is in the city, and visited the court room

J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, drove to town to day in a cutter, behind a pair of tony gray nags.

Will Scudder's stock of holiday jewelry, at Hubbard's drug store, is selling off rapidly. The novelties are very pretty. Capt. Will N. Butler, of Champaign, mived in the city yesterday, and will spend the holidays with friends here.

Charley Adams spent his Christmas on the rail, accompanying a lady friend castward as far as Danville, then going to Virden, Ill., returning home this morning. Mr. Jake B. Murray, agent for the Hyers Sisters Combination, is in the city to-day, making arrangements for the appearance hours from the time of receiving the stroke of this excellent company at the Opera House on January 16th. They will appear in their new play, "Urlina."

STATE TEACHERS MEETING .- The twenty-fifth annual session of the State Teachers' Association convened at Representatives' Hall, in Springfield, at 9:25 o'clock Thursday, morning, there being a very large attendance of teachers from all parts of the state. Prof. E. A. Gastman was appointed one of the committee on resolutions, and Prof. I. E. Brown a member of the auditing committee. Prof. Gastman took part in the discussion before the convention yesterday afternoon.

Bennia & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of time silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spouns, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not full to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

Society people are anxicusly looking orward to the Guards' fifth military soires which occurs on New Year's Eve. It will be the social event of the season, bringing to the city partles from Springfield, Champaigu, Bement, Mt. Pulaski, Bloom ington, and other neighboring cities

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. W. Scudder, the jeweler at J. T Hubbard's drug store, Merchant street, has just returned from Chicago with an endless variety of watches, sets of ladies' jewelry, gold rings, scarf rings, napkin rings, silver goblets, gents' gold chains, and elegant necklaces for ladies, etc.—all selected especially for the holiday trade. Charms, from \$10 down. Prices as low as the lowest, and everything just as represented, or money refunded. Call and see goods and learn prices before buying dec21-dif. olaew bere.

(lents' Milppers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's. dec17-dawtf.

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Birails, bankrupt.

FIRE undersigned assignee of the above—
I mamed bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of and bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Becatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879, for each, all bids subject to the approval or rejection of the court.

BRAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice. Batale of WILLIAM RAWYER, Sr., deceased. Estate Of William Pawyer, Sr., deceased.

THELIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and domands against the estate of William Rawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-bouse, in the city of becatur, en the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

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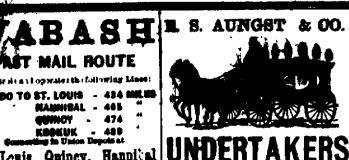
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHERHEAS, Milton G. Warron and Victoria. W. B. Warren, of the county of Macon and beste of Elitonia, by their certain trust decibearing faste Recomber in, 1873, and recording the Recomber in, 1873, and recording the Recomber's page 13, did convey to William E. Reiscon, trustee, the following described premises attants in the county of Macon, attace of Illianis, to-wit: The couth half of the north-reast quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six 66, township fossetom (14) north, range two 30 cast of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warron, payable to Charles P. Emery, or order-Throp years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of two per cost; per unnum, payable somi-samually, said interest being secured by interest componer.

And whereon, it is provided in and by said seed of trust that is ease of default in the payment of and principal note or coupon interest of said sprincipal note or coupon interest of said sprincipal note or coupon interest of the payment of and principal note or coupon interest of the payment of the legal holder of said note is should be inwest for said trustee to sell and dispose of said spreading all premises at public auxien at the front door of the legal holder for cash, and out of the propenting all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accound the room and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. I. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

And whereas, the said tone and interest with, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of 30,077.38;

And whereas, the said note on the horder way, and external, Arnold Mointyre, the legal holder of said pole, he make make application to the measurement of maid trust deed, I, the understand of Annuary of Macon and strust deed, I, the understand AV of January, A. D. 1879,

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west sutside show of the court house, in the city of Desetur. Mason county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above deserthed permises, and all the right, this and equaty of redemption of said bit friends. We were all Yleboris B. Warren their helps and analysis thereign of public sarction for cash in the highest and host bidder therefor, WILLIAM B. RELSON, Trustos.

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HE GOT THE PASS.

There are those who are constitutionally opposed to granting favors to their fellow beings—an uncomfortable class, who deserve no consideration from any one. Then there are those who are continually thrusting their favors upon others—e class almost as uncomfortable to get along with, especially as the re-elpient of their attentions is invariably

left under a sense of obligation. But there is a class of favors which may be accepted without any such feeling, since they cost the giver nothing either in time or money, yet are invaluable to the recipient. A poor fellow who had been hurt in a railroad accident out West, "drew the line" admirably. He was a brakeman, and had been hurt in the discharge of his duty. His home was in the East, and the road which he had served passed him to the terminus of its line. The next did the same, and also the next, but at last he came to a Superintendent who hesitated. The poor fellow pleaded his case. He had been hurt at his post. He had been passed

by all the other roads. "All very well," said the Superin-tondent; "but I can't see my way to give you a pass. If you were working for a farmer and were to get hurt in his employ, would you expect another farmer to get out his team and take you to the next town?"

"No, sir," said the brakeman, "not that exactly; but if he was hitched up and going my way, I should think he was mighty mean if he wouldn't give

He got the pass .- Boston Transcript

"Docton, doctor," panted a messon-ger, "come down the street quick; there's a man dropped in a fit." In an apoplectic!" questioned the doctor.— "No so; ho's in an ulster," answered the nessenger.

"Do NOT marry a widower," said the old lady. "A ready-made family is liko

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Rossan L. Christie and Harian P. Christie, of the city of Decentur, History of the Composition of Macron sounty, History, in these the May Jat, 1974, and recorded in the Recorded May Jat, 1974, and 1974 Internal May Jat, 1974, and the Recorded May Jat, 1974, and 1974 Internal May Jat, 19

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at the hour of cloven o'clock A. M. and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and animode of conveyance therefore. The understanded is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

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Nov. 28 dawif Men's and children's suits, all prices

and latest styles, at dec2d&wim | Elliott & Anderson's

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec. 18-d&wtf

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has great variety of articles in his store sultable for Christmasgifts, such as fancy ensy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention. any and all of which will be exchanged for each or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of Dec. 5-d&wif

JUST RECEIVED MME, DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents. Portfolioof Fashions, 15 cents. ky Cali for a catalogue, at LINE & Bennoos'.

Sept. 21-d&wif

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Look at Barber & Baker's slippers be fore you buy your presents. dec17-dawtf.

to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for \$1.00 only -Lap-robes, all styles and prices. Oct 28—d&wif

Cornets, Ladies' Underwear in mreino and musiin, Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Hoods, Ulsters, Sacques, for children, you can find the goods cheaper than any other place at Goldburg's.

Dec. 18-ddwiff
FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & [Nov 28 dtf Bernggs'.

A Large Stock of Plated and Fancy Jewelry you can buy cheap at Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDBURG's.

Planes and Organs .-- "O my, what a beauty" remarked a lady to her companton as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those Magnificent Calinet Grand Unright Peanos, finished with chony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.) Ladies' Working Baskets on stands,

and without, and other fancy willow water goods, for presents, you can get at Dec 18-dowtf Goldman's.

Coall Coall! -Orders left at the "Fur-

niture Salesroom," Water street, will be promptly attended to.

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ Dec. 17 - dtoj ml

New Dress Goods! New Clonks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just re ceived, in full assortment, by Sept 21 d&wif Linn & bentoms.

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SEE those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Hace & Co's.

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Query:--Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent eight when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the [April 11-dtf

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Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's. dec17-dawtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at II. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st. Dec. 13-dtf It will pay you to look at Barber &

Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before Durchasing. Sept21-d&wtf

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SE-cure the services of a Steward to take change of the Mason County Poor Farm for one year from March let, will most at the County Cierk's Office in Docatur, on Friday, the Slat of January, 1879, at one c'olock P. M. Proposale, will be received until 13 o'clock neon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.

Dec. 21--d&wtdj

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Petition to Sell Real Estate. ATE OF ILLINOIS, (1881 Marcan County,

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A. M. Walton, the influe of the clerk of the county of Minem, Notice is been filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Minem, Notice is been filed in the office of the clerk of the county of said county, of senses M. Walton, that the above summed Frank L. Wood, administrator of the casted of French Branest ter, late of said county, desceased, filed his pelifical in such to roof the casted of French Branest ter, late of said county, desceased, filed his pelifical in such that of said estate of the asid deceases to past debts of said estate of the said deceases when the said county of said estate; that said counts was estimated, and is now pending in the best said term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summon was issued out of said event; that summon was issued out of said court; that summon was issued out of said court; that summon was issued out of said court; the summon was issued out of said court; the August term, 1878, of said court. Nother-fore, micks, you, the said James M. Walter shall personally be and appear before successfully be and appear before successfully be and appear before successfully be and appear of demark and perition, the same will be entered according to the prayer of and portified.

HENNY W. WAGGONER, Co. A. B. Burse, Attorney for Petitioner Decentur, He, Nov. 39, 1878

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CONTRACTING OR BUYING ICE FIRST Robert H. Mostlis, now fixing in one of my tenement houses on the kityerside Farm, or forbidden by me, he having no authorize whatsoever from me in regard to it. All contracts, to be valid, must be made with me, it will be made with me, it is not be true in this matter all other are valid to me for a breach of this notice.

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Assignee's Sale.

THE understance, assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will sell at public verdue at the residence of said bankrupt, 4 million through the following describing of January, 1878, the following describing property, to-will thus Thomas Smoothin Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 three-horse Property, 2 Cultivators, 1 four-borse Wagon, 2 sets of Harroon, 25 husbrie of Catta, 5 Road Scrupers, Ultraw Corter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horse Juneau with Colta, 5 fat Hogs, 11 shouts, 12 cords of wood, and 125 acres of corn in the lowes to be sold in tenacre lost. own to be sold in ten-acre loss
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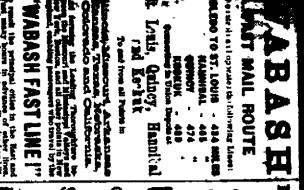
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